

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are pending and under consideration.

The rejections based on Kim are respectfully traversed. Claim 1, used as an example herein, recites an inverter to drive the backlights in synchronization with the detected horizontal synchronization signal and the inverter on/off signals. In contrast, Kim teaches synchronizing according to a vertical synchronization signal.

The remaining references do not overcome these deficiencies. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections is requested.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

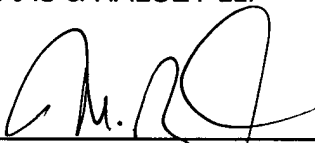
Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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